

THRILLING INCIDENT.—The passengers who left Washington on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and Baltimore at 1 o'clock, met with a thrilling adventure at Harve de Grace. As is the custom, the cars were run upon the ferry-boat Maryland, but the tide being low, they descended upon the rails from the track upon the shore, without the assistance of the locomotive. The brakes of the first car of the three upon the right side of the boat, however, refused to yield to the brakeman in charge, and finding it impossible to check the speed, he gave the alarm and jumped down to the deck. The car, with increased momentum, in a few seconds had traversed the length of the boat, and in another was hanging half way over the waters of the river, which at this dock are about forty-five feet deep. Providentially, the front truck fell into the water, bringing the body suddenly to the deck, thus aided by the coupling and the weight of the two cars in the rear, forming a powerful brake and stopping the car. Several of the male passengers jumped to the deck when they ascertained their danger, but the alarm of others, particularly of the ladies, was intense. As soon as the car was stopped, all the passengers alight in safety. At our last advices it still retained its position at an angle of nearly forty-five degrees.

A very large body of the Federal forces were at the Plains on Saturday, but they were preparing to go forward, and many of them started for New Baltimore on Sunday morning. The base of supplies, for the present, will be Gainesville.

The Port Tobacco (M.) Times, speaking of the late draft of the militia in that country, says:—Many of our citizens are providing themselves with substitutes, whilst many more are unable to do so. The draft falls heavily in some quarters, though there is no accounting for the freaks of fate. In one instance four brothers were enrolled and every one drafted.

In all the general hospitals of the United States there are now 55,819 sick and wounded soldiers. Of these 11,989 are in the Department of the West, and 17,214 in the cities of Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria and vicinity. The rest are in the various hospitals throughout the Atlantic and Gulf States. In New Orleans there are at present 5,000 patients.

The following were the quotations for domestic exchange in Baltimore on Saturday:—American Gold 31@32 per ct. premium; do. Silver 23@26 per ct. premium; One-Year Certificates 98½@99; 7 3-16 Treasury Notes 104½@105; United States coupon 6's, of 1881, 203½@103½; Variable Demand Notes 125@127. New York, Boston and Philadelphia exchange par at 10 premium. Pennsylvania currency 1@1 per cent discount, and Maryland do. par to 1 per cent discount.

The substitution of the number 3 for that of 10 as the basis of numeration has been recommended by M. Collemes to the French Academy of Sciences, who have referred the note to M. Serret, the renowned mathematician.

In New York quite a number of eating houses have advanced the rates on their bills of fare, and to be certain to do justice to themselves they have reduced the size of their dishes that they dispense. This cutting at both ends of the loaf is rather too sharp.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune furnishes the following:—"The return of Gen. Hunter to South Carolina, with additional forces and increased liberty of action in all important directions, may well cause Conservative politicians to lose faith in their predictions, that the result of the October and November elections would induce the Administration to recede from the policy which he himself inaugurated, in a country so densely populated with slaves. We hear through several channels that charges of the most serious character have been preferred against Gen. Curtis, now in command of the Department of the Missouri, and that he will probably soon be suspended from his command and ordered before a Court of Inquiry.

The Nouvelliste of Hamburg says: "At a banquet just given at Frouishe, in Norway, a dish of beef was served which had been found last summer in some tin cases buried at Spitzbergen. According to indisputable indication these cases were placed there by the Parry Expedition in 1826. The meat was perfectly fresh, and had not contracted any bad smell.

NOTICE.—The advertiser took up, a day or two since, on the commons, near West street, a COW, that had been shot. The owner can have her, by proving property and paying charges. Apply at 314 King street. nov 7—3t

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, Va., daily. Fare, 25 cents. my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

F. G. SWAINE & CO.,
CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY & LIQUOR STORE.
NO. 26, NORTH ROYAL STREET,
(J. LAPHEN'S OLD STAND.)

KEEP constantly on hand a choice assortment of **GROCERIES**, which they will sell low for cash.
N. E. ICE always on hand. je 19—tf

THE CITY HOTEL,
CORNER OF ROYAL and CAMERON STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, PROPRIETOR.
THIS old and well-known house continues to offer to the resident sojourning and traveling public every comfort and convenience. Obliging and attentive assistants, a well-spread table and pleasant sleeping rooms, have long been among the essentials of this establishment. my 1—tf

JOHN T. COOKE,
CHEAP FAMILY GROCER,
HAS CONSTANTLY on hand a large assortment of **FAMILY GROCERIES**, consisting of BACON, of all kinds; FLOUR by the barrel or smaller packages; BUCKWHEAT, CURRANTS, RAISINS, PRUNES, FIGS, SARDINES, &c., &c., to which he invites the attention of customers. my 12—

SOAPS.
WE have been appointed agents for the sale of a new and very superior brand of **FAMILY WASHING SOAPS**, which we wish to introduce in this market. Our customers will consult their interests by using these SOAPS. We have in store an enormous large assortment of **FANCY TOILET SOAPS**, viz: Brown Windsor, White do., Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Silver, White and Mottled Castile, Transparent, in Bails and Bars; also Soap Powder, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c., for sale by **LEADBEATER & CO.**
8 mo 31 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax street.

HORSE SHOEING.
ON and after the 1st of October, 1862, owing to the increased prices of material, the price of **SHOEING** will be \$1.25 per set, or 31 cents per shoe. **JAS. W. ATKINSON.**
sep 30—

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.
MRS. ENGLEBRECHT respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that she has received a FULL SUPPLY OF GOODS in the above line, which she will sell upon as good terms as they can be had elsewhere, and requests all in want to give her a call at No 17, North Royal street. oct 21—1m

NEW EXPRESS LINE
BETWEEN
PHILADELPHIA, ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.
The new and commodious steamer **DIAMOND STATE** will leave for King street wharf every Thursday evening at 5 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave second wharf below Walnut street, Philadelphia, every Monday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Accommodation for a limited number of passengers. Freight taken at the lowest rates, and no wharfage charged. For particulars, apply on board, or to **J. B. BROTHERS & CO., Agents.**
Corner Union street and Fayette alley.
oct 23—1m

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP.
We have now on hand
10 bbls of Turnips,
2 " Pickling Onions,
2 " Carrots,
4 " Beets,
1 " Gumbo.—for soup,
5 " Green Peppers—for pickling,
30 " Sweet Potatoes,
40 " Irish " "
15 " Eating Apples,
10 " Cooking "
5 " Pears—for preserving,
10 " Apple Cider—prime,
15 dozen chickens,
20 firkins Prime Butter,
10 " Glades "
10 " Western " &c., &c., wholesale and retail, cheaper than they can be had anywhere else in the city.
JNO. T. COOKE & CO.,
corner Prince and Pitt streets.
oct 17—tf

CITY HOTEL
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TO a person wishing to engage in **HOTEL KEEPING**, an opportunity is now offered for a profitable business in this city.

A lease can be had on the property for a term of years, and the **FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND STOCK** will be disposed of at reasonable prices.

This property is offered at private sale until the 1st day of December, when, if not sold, it will be disposed of at Public Auction from day to day till all is sold.

Address by mail, or apply in person to **SAM'L HEFLEBOWER,**
Proprietor City Hotel, Alexandria, Va., or
oct 26—tf **JAS. A. ENGLISH.**

G. C. BRADLEY,
Cabinet, Chair and Sofa Manufactory,
CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of **CABINET WARE, SOFAS and CHAIRS** of every variety, and on the lowest cash terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed.
my 10—tf

OIL! OIL! OIL!!!
PURE SPERM. LARD.
WHALE, SOLAR, STRAITS,
TANNERS, TRAIN, OLIVE,
Machine, Paraffine, Paint Oil, &c., received and for sale at **H. COOKE'S**
Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, King street
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THE PEOPLE'S LINE.
The steamer **WM. W. FRAZIER** will run from Washington to Alexandria until further notice. Berth at Fowle & Co.'s wharf, foot of Prince street.
Fare—15 cents; horses, 25 cents.
Apply on board
nov 1—1m **GEORGE BODFREY.**

PAINTS AND GLASS.
LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, and full Supply of Colors of all kinds received and for sale at **H. COOKE'S**
Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, 39, King street
jy 52

FOR RENT—A Stable, and Carriage House attached—apply at **F. G. SWAINE & CO.,**
No. 26 North Royal street.
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